



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Diagnostic Center, Central California
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EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The Diagnostic Center, Central California is accepting applications for the position of Education Specialist. The individual selected to fill this position will participate as a member of a transdisciplinary assessment team and work with some of California's most complex and challenging students. Primary job duties include the evaluation and diagnosis of a wide range of learning and behavioral disorders. In addition to providing high quality diagnostic assessment services, the Education Specialist develops specific, practical, evidence-based interventions and strategies based on the team's findings. In addition, the Education Specialist will have opportunities to present in-services to professional educators and parents on topics related to learning, behavior and interventions at various regional and state-wide educational trainings and conferences.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 3 years of experience providing special education services in public schools
- Outstanding diagnostic skills in all aspects of the student assessment process (i.e., testing, parent and teacher interviewing, developing rapport with challenging students, etc.)
- Excellent analytical and written language skills
- Extensive experience in assessment and interventions serving students with a variety of disabling conditions (e.g., learning disabilities, intellectual disability, autism, severe emotional disturbance, communication disorders, physical disabilities, medically fragile, etc.)
- Knowledge and experience working with students who have disabilities ranging from mild to severe
- Knowledge and experience in assessment and interventions serving students with disabilities who are also English Language Learners
- Ability to work flexibly and cooperatively as part of a transdisciplinary assessment team and routinely complete assignments within pre-established timelines
- Ability to present assessment findings and implications in a clear and sensitive manner to parents and school district personnel at post-assessment conferences
- Availability to travel throughout the DCC's catchment area (13 counties), including overnight stays as needed.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE SKILLS

- Knowledge of federal and state laws pertaining to special education policies and procedures
- Knowledge of California Common Core State Standards
- Expertise in standardized, non-biased, developmental, and play-based assessments
- Ability to prepare and present trainings on a variety of assessment and intervention topics
- Excellent technology-related skills
- Bilingual-Spanish

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application, letter of intent, and resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Master's degree in related field
- California Education Specialist Instruction Credential or other appropriate specialist credential
- Valid California Driver's license

BENEFITS

- **Salary range: \$73,644 to \$99,768 (209 day Academic year)**
- Excellent medical, dental and vision coverage, plus PERS or STRS retirement
- Opportunity to work collaboratively with highly competent individuals from other disciplines (e.g., physician, clinical psychologist, school psychologist, education specialist)

Please submit required documents by December 18, 2017, to:

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